GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ENCROACHMENT OF FOREST LAND
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the outside people have encroached the forest land and are exploiting the tribal people by forcing them to do agricultural work therein;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to allot forest land to tribal people on lease basis and encourage them to do farming thereby dissuading them to migrate to urban areas in search of employment?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS(DR. RAMESHWAR ORAON)

(a): Such instances have not come to the notice of this Ministry.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): No such proposal is under consideration of this Ministry.